S No. Name of the Scheme

Name of the State (Amount provided in laces of Rupees) in 1990-91

Written Answers

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Pollution Caused by Petroleum Products

5343 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH DR I AL RAHADUR RAWAL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

- (a) whether Government propose to seek technical assistance from foreign coun tries to check the environmental pollution caused by the petroleum products
 - (b) if so the details thereof
- (c) whether any experimental work has been initiated indigenously or on the basis to this foreign technique in this direction
- (d) if so the details thereof and the results achieved so far and
- (e) if not the concrete steps being taken by the Government to check the environ mental pollution being caused by the petroleum products?

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MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS TRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) (a) Yes, Sir

- (b) to (d) Indian Oil Corporation has plans to instal hydro desul. Phurisation of Gas Oil at Mathura and Haldia refineries. These units are proposed to be based on foreign technology. Also the catalytic reforming units at Barauni and Digboi expected to be operational by end 1994, are based on French technology. The Research and Development Departments of several Indian companies have also initiated work for developing catalysts used in the reforming units.
 - (e) Does not arise

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Common Strategy for Earth Summit

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(a) whether the attention of the Govern